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Medi-Cal List of Contract Drugs

The following provider manual section has been updated: *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part I – Prescription Drugs.*

Change, effective June 29, 2007

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
* NIACIN		
* <u>Restricted to</u> NDC labeler code 60598 (KOS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) only.		
Tablets, extended release	500 mg	ea
<u>(excludes film coated tablets)</u>	750 mg	ea
	1000 mg	ea

Change, effective July 1, 2007

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>	<u>Billing Unit</u>
VERAPAMIL HCL		
+ Tablets	80 mg	ea
	120 mg	ea
+ <u>Tablets, long acting</u>	120 mg	ea
	180 mg	ea
	240 mg	ea
+ * <u>Capsules, long acting</u>	100 mg	ea
	200 mg	ea
	300 mg	ea
* <u>Restricted to NDC labeler code 00091 (Schwarz Pharma, LLC) only.</u>		
Injection	5 mg/2cc ampule	cc
	10 mg/4cc ampule	cc
	5 mg/2cc vial	cc
	10 mg/4cc vial	cc

+ Frequency of billing requirement

Please see Contract Drugs, page 3

EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

Border Providers (916) 636-1200
CDHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline 1-800-822-6222
Telephone Service Center (TSC) 1-800-541-5555
Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN) 1-800-786-4346

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For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.



OPT OUT is a service designed to save time and increase Medi-Cal accessibility. A monthly e-mail containing direct Web links to current bulletins, manual page updates, training information, and more is now available. Simply “opt-out” of receiving this same information on paper, through standard mail. To download the OPT-OUT enrollment form or for more information, go to the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov, and click the “Learn how...” OPT OUT link on the right side of the home page.

Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the California Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD

IS AGAINST THE LAW

MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.

HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.

CDHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

Contract Drugs (*continued*)

Changes, effective August 1, 2007

changes, effective August 1, 2007.

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Size and/or Strength</u>		<u>Billing Unit</u>
‡ * FAMCICLOVIR			
* Restricted to use in the treatment of 1) herpes genitalis, 2) herpes zoster (shingles) or 3) herpes simplex virus infections in HIV-infected patients <u>and to NDC labeler code 00078 (Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation) only.</u>			
Tablets	125 mg		ea
	250 mg		ea
	500 mg		ea
NAFTIFINE HCL			
Topical Cream	1 %	15 Gm	Gm
		30 Gm	Gm
		60 Gm	Gm
		<u>90 Gm</u>	<u>Gm</u>
Topical Gel	1 %	20 Gm	Gm
		40 Gm	Gm
		60 Gm	Gm

‡ Drug is exempt from the monthly drug claim line limit

These updates are reflected on manual replacement pages drugs cdl p1b 10 (Part 2), drugs cdl p1c 1 and 3 (Part 2) and drugs cdl p1d 21 (Part 2).

Contract Drugs List Available at Epocrates, Inc.

Effective June 13, 2007, the Contract Drug Lists for the Medi-Cal program and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) became available online to healthcare professionals through Epocrates, Inc. Access to Medi-Cal and ADAP formularies is free to healthcare providers. For access and free downloads to mobile devices, visit www.epocrates.com.

Incontinence Supply Changes: Disposable Underpads

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) recently negotiated contracts with manufacturers to obtain a maximum acquisition cost (MAC) for disposable underpad products. The price established by these contracts sets the maximum amount that a Medi-Cal provider will pay and/or be reimbursed for these products. Only listed underpad products are benefits.

Incontinence Supply Updates

Effective for dates on or after September 1, 2007, the following medical supply product codes have been added for disposable underpad products:

<u>CPT-4 Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
9900M	Underpads with core mat area size less than or equal to 675 square inches
9900N	Underpads with core mat area size 676 to 825 square inches
9900P	Underpads with core mat area size equal to or greater than 826 square inches
9900Q	Breathable underpads

Please see **Incontinence**, page 4

Incontinence (*continued*)

The following medical supply codes will be discontinued as of November 1, 2007:

9988D, 9988G, 9988H, 9988J, 9988L, 9988M, 9998G, 9998H, 9998J, 9998K, 9998L, 9998M, 9998Q, 9998R, 9998S, 9998T

The products and product codes with the maximum allowable amounts and prior authorization limitations will be listed in the forthcoming *Incontinence Products* section of the Part 2 manual.

Billing Transition

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2007, the new underpad product codes and pricing will be implemented. Providers may begin billing these products using the new product codes on September 1, 2007. Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2007, the old products and supply codes will no longer be reimbursable. Providers who have obtained *Treatment Authorization Requests* (TARs) for non-contracted items prior to November 1, 2007 will be allowed to continue billing these items until their TAR authorization has been exhausted.

Manufacturer Billing Code Update

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2007, the following billing codes have been added.

<u>Manufacturer Billing Code</u>	<u>Manufacturer Name</u>
3D	Absorbent Products Company, Inc.
3B	Ideal Brands, Inc.

Manual replacement pages will be released in a future Medi-Cal Update.

Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes Update

The *Drugs: Contract Drugs List Part 5 – Authorized Drug Manufacturer Labeler Codes* section has been updated as follows.

Effective date change, effective July 1, 2006

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
68727	JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Additions, effective April 1, 2007

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
27437	LUPIN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
55253	CIMA LABS
68682	OCEANSIDE PHARMACEUTICALS

Additions, effective July 1, 2007

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
10370	ANCHEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
13632	ROSEMONT PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD
24430	IMARX THERAPEUTICS, INC.
25682	ALEXION PHARMACEUTICALS
29033	NOSTRUM LABORATORIES

Addition, effective October 1, 2007

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
24478	NEXTWAVE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

*Please see **Labeler Codes**, page 5*

Labeler Codes (*continued*)**Reinstatement, effective July 1, 2007**

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
51817	PHARMASCIENCE LABORATORIES, INC.

Terminations, effective July 1, 2007

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
00205	LEDERLE PARENTERALS, INC.
00304	H.D. SMITH WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY
00585	AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
12162	MONTE SANO PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
16249	INSMED, INC.
23317	ALPHARMA INC.
50486	BLAIREX LABORATORIES, INC.
50962	ACTAVIS
57706	STORZ INSTRUMENT COMPANY
59439	ASCENT PEDIATRICS, INC.
59911	ESI LADERLE INC.
61772	BAUSCH & LOMB, INC.
62269	APOTHECON/INVAMED
67800	CORIXA CORPORATION

Terminations, effective October 1, 2007

<u>NDC Labeler Code</u>	<u>Contracting Company's Name</u>
53706	DELTA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
67870	AXIOM PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION

These updates are reflected on manual replacement pages drugs cdl p5 3 thru 9, 11, 12 and 15 (Part 2).

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Update 2007

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and MedImmune, Inc. invite providers to participate in a live interactive Webcast at www.livemeeting.com/cc/medimmune/join. The event features presentations by:

- Vincent A. Haynes, M.D., FAAP – Director, Medical Sciences for MedImmune, Inc., and Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at USC School of Medicine.
- Barry Handon, M.D. – Medical Consultant for Medi-Cal Pharmacy Benefits for DHCS
- Kathy Chance, M.D. – Medical Consultant for Children's Medical Services for DHCS

Objectives

- Discuss the epidemiology of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
- Define the risk factors for severe lower respiratory disease caused by RSV
- Identify RSV prevention strategies
- Discuss Medi-Cal and California Children's Services (CCS) policy for RSV prevention
- Provide opportunity for questions

*Please see **RSV Update**, page 6*

RSV Update *(continued)*

When

The same Webcast will be offered at the following two dates and times:

Wednesday
September 12, 2007

12 – 1:30 p.m.
Conference ID: 6973632

Thursday
September 13, 2007

12 – 1:30 p.m.
Conference ID: 6976447

The only requirement necessary to join the Webcast is a telephone near a computer with an Internet connection. To listen to the audio portion, call 1-877-663-9524 and enter the appropriate Conference ID number noted above. To view the Webcast, log on to the Web site at www.livemeeting.com/cc/medimmune/join and enter the following information:

- Your name
- The appropriate Conference ID number
- Leave the Meeting Key field blank

Webcast viewers should log on to <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=52354> prior to the day of the Webcast (but no later than 15 minutes before the Webcast) to make sure their system is compatible with Microsoft Office Live Meeting. For technical support with the Webcast, please call 1-877-812-4520.

Part 2

Remove and replace:

- drugs cdl p1b 9/10
- drugs cdl p1c 1 thru 4
- drugs cdl p1d 21/22
- drugs cdl p5 3 thru 12, 15